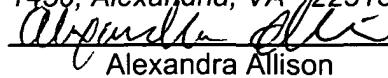


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Applicant : Craig L. Ogg, et al.  
Application No. : 10/731,992  
Filed : December 8, 2003  
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LABELS  
Grp./Div. : 3628  
Examiner : Wu, Ruta  
Docket No. : PSTA0003/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 21, 2009  
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action, designated a final rejection, regarding the above-identified application, dated January 21, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee are concurrently filed herewith. The Office Action set a three-month period in which to respond, namely, by April 21, 2009. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination are timely filed within the three-month period set by the Office Action because they are filed before the expiration of the April 21, 2009. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Request for Continued Examination and the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.